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RACE TIPS

Double Tenth Meet

(By, "THE TURF")

FIRST RACE Happy Season

Kelly Rosebud Outsider:-Jinx.

SECOND RACE

Peacock National Congress Outsider:--Tootsie.

THIRD RACE

Argentine Moon V-J Day Wilhelmina Outsider -- Spanish Onion.

FOURTH RACE

AirDeld Emperor's Gate Jackal Outsider:-Betty Lou.

FIFTH RACE

Nome Queen Bashful Beauty Dausy Bell Outoder:--Shannon.

Capary,

SIXTH RACE

Honeybelle Golden Wheel Outsider:--Souvenir.

SEVENTH RACE

Manterpiece Cooper Lucky Strike Outsider:—Speedaway.

Commonwealth Tariffs Plan

London, Oct. 8.—British expens who, it was learned authoritatively tonight, will examine the possibility of an Empire Customs Union, are likely to work out a plan involving a new form of preferential tariffs within — the — Commonwealth. The principle of absolute free trade finds i no tayour among the Dominions, it

The experts, representing the Board of Trade, the Treasury and the Commonwealth Relations Office, will prepare a report for submission to the Cabinet, which will decide whether it should be sent on to the Dominion governments when their Prime Ministers come to Britain for Princess Elizabeth's wedding next

of Imperial preferences, according by their countries. compensation.—Reuter.

No Telegraph Tomorrow

Tomorrow, being Double Tenth anniversary, and a public holiday, there will be no publication of the Hongkong Telegraph.

The South China Morning Post will publish as usual tomorrow, but will not issue a paper on Saturday morning.

The Telegraph will publish as usual on Saturday. and the paper will contain. not only its usual weekend features, but Friday's world news, holiday sport, and the result of the ZBW questionnaire.

Fight To Curb Cholera Epidemic

Cairo, Oct. 8 .- The Egyptian authorities" worked drend cholera epidemic before

the start of winter weather. In two weeks since the first case we have already begun to dip Britain owns and not where she was reported the discuse, according into our reserve of gold and dollars", pholds it. to unofficial figures, has struck down he said, "a reserve which is none But at the time of the midthe total positive cases and deaths there is some new availability of have been issued.

epidemic was slacking off but the attitude, Dr Ahmed Kamal Bey. Director of Preventative Medicine in the Public Health Ministry, said. "We hope that the epidemic can cease within one or two months. At any rate, we must/completely stamo it out before winter."

acourges in the world.

10% DEATH RATE

which have been isolated and treated not more than 10 percent died. This to due mainly to the most modern m, asures employed by the Ministry of Public Health to combat the

An overwhelming majority of dollars." deaths from positive cases occurred in [Sharkich province, north of Cairo. newage systems in poorer peasant diffeit under this head (dollar ocdistricts rocketed the discase rate.

through the police and army cordons | ence in London. by way of farm trails and tiny irrigation canals.

Britain has hardened her attitude supplies has been flown into Egypt United States to buy more natural towards the United States claims in and friendly rivalry has sprung up rubber from Malaya, S'r Stafford the trade talks at Geneva, where a between diplomatic representatives commented: "We are of course ondeadlock still exists on the problem regarding the amounts contributed klous that America should buy more

to a reliable authority. It has been It was believed that there was and rather complicated problem bemade clear that the Commonwealth | not much chance of the epidemic | cause it is mixed up with the quescountries cannot reduce Imperial spreading to other countries because tion of strategic reserves of synthepreferences without some immediate of the stringent measures invoked.— I tie producing capacity. United Press.

oresees Strangulation"

London, Oct. 8.—Grave warnings that unless new dollars are made available to Europe in the "quite near future," Britain will be driven to slash her dollar imports still further and thus begin a process which would lead to "gradual economic strangulation," were given here today by Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's newly appointed Minister for Economic Affairs.

Pressed to define the "quite near, future." Sir Stafford told a press conference that new import cuts would follow "unless something happens to ease the generally tight situation this year."

feverishly today to curb the dollar relief might be given to in New York.

goo victims. No official figures on signling area. Unless therefore dollars before long, we shall be Medical experts indicated that the obliged to embark upon further cuts. "That is the urgency of the present

government took a more cautious situation so far as we ourselves are concerned". Sir Stefford Cripps declared. "Other countries are faced with the same problem and indeed will not be able to feed their people".

FAST QUESTIONS

Replying to fast questioning by Kamal, one of Egypt's cholera ex- same 200 correspondents, perts, claimed that the present Stafford said that Britain was atepidemic has produced the smallest tempting "to get other parts of the death rate of all privious cholera storling area as far as possible to balance their earnings against their expenditure of dollars.

Naturally, it is a difficult matter of adjustment. In some areas it is He said. "Of all cholera cases obviously more difficult than others obviously more difficult than others and depends very largely on the availability of food supplies.

Take the problem of feeding India and Pakistan. The food may only be available in South America—in which case it can only be bought for

Referring to the recent Commonweniba dollar talks in London, bir The lack of drinking water and poor | Stafford Cripps hopes that the dollar counts in sterling area) would be The anti-cholera campaign struck much reduced by the action of the

RUBBER PROBLEM

When another questioner suggest-A tremendous quantity of medical ed that Britain should encourage the natural rubber but it is a difficult

"We have not been backward" Sir Stafford added with a smile, "in naking representation that rubber a very healthy commodity to buy". The Minister agreed that one temporary solution would be for [\$409,000,000 of the American loan of in agreement with the United States, maining \$400,000,000 were unfrezen. this would "very likely enable Bri- at very high speeds. tain to get through this year, but

serves," he added. Estimating Britain's stocks of gold which it holds for the entire "skin" of polished mahogany, glided sterling area at between £500,000.- for only 15 seconds and then turned 000 and £600,000,000, Sir Stafferd its nose deren just as its 2,000 horsesaid that no one knew how far this power alcohol motor-adapted from could be run down without reach- that of the German V-2-belched

never been done.

future, he declared.—Reuter. **GOLD WITHDRAWN?**

London, Oct. 8.-Circumstantial Chicago, Oct. 8.-Brig-Gen Donald though unconfirmable reports were Putt, Deputy Chief of the Engineercreased. Perhaps the most serious | circulated in London today that a log Division of Air Material Com-I way to New York.

There was an indication in London help to dissipate the mutual | that the timing of an official ansuspicions which stalemated the nouncement of this news would be resources the air forces believed a M. Winiewicz said Poland hoped

I United States in mid-September, a -- United Press.

He suggested that ammediate transfer from British reserves held Britain in various ways, including | The financial effect of the two now loan from the International | things is of course the same: The important thing is how much gold

902 persons and claimed the lives too big and which serves the whole. September sale it was argued in some quarters that a physical shipment from Britain would have had a bigger shock on the public. This has apparently been done on this occasion, even though Britain is still believed to hold some gold in the United States or Canada, which could have been transferred to the United States.

THE ONLY SOURCE It was believed, though not de-

finitely known, that this week's shipment was larger, and perhaps much larger, than £20,000,000 sold fications. in mid-September.

the United States loan remains un- American policy declaration on usable, and until Britain can raise Palestine had been completed, but he the wind by selling her South declined to discuss its contents. The American utilities or in other ways, United States statement will be the gold reserve is almost the only made here probably on Thursday or source for financing the still huge Friday. deficit in the balance of dollar pay-

A report of the British Commonwealth sterling area financial talks in London, issued on Tuesday night. talked of strengthening the sterling area's gold and dollar reserves by cutting dollar imports, but did not speak of doing it by entarging the Empire's gold output,-Reuter.

its biggest snag when panicky thou-sterling area countries who have sands inside infected areas slipped just concluded, an important confer- 900 mph Robot has been opposed by both the Arabs Rocket Plane

British Invention

Padstow, England, Oct. 3.-A 900mile an hour robot rocket aeroplane. launched from a Mosquito bomber

nt 36,000 feet. British scientists cautiously refused to ecomment "for at least a week"-Britain to draw on the remaining until they can collect and plot data recorded by radio from instruments which Britain suspended drawings on board the robot-on whether the plane actually passed through the Sir Stafford said that if the re- mysterious "sonic barrier" of piledlup air believed to be encountered

One observer said it appeared to how much further would depend on be a "reasonable assumption" that how much we dipped into our re- it did since most of the flight was a nose-down power dive.

The robot, 22 feet long with ing a danger point because it had its first puff of white smoke,

there was a definite prospect of another rocket would be launched advocated a federalised state. replenishing it within the near soon but "not for some weeks."-Associated Press.

FOR THE FUTURE

reality within 15 years. He said with unlimited funds and Czechoslovakia.

previous meeting in Berlin. Mr arranged so as to have the maximum 5,000-mile missile could become a that at some future time Jewish Molotov, already on the defensive | effect in bringing home to the British reality within five years, but at a and Arab relations could be esta- Locke, who called in England on his la likely to be even more abdurate | public the seriousness of the dollar normal peacetime research pace the blished on such a basis that a way home to South Africa from the time probably would be 15 years. | binational federated state would be | United States, would join the select Calling for American air security, practical, but said "a solution of a field and an invitation was sent to that the movement, as reported, was Gen Putt said only 1.010 military binational state could not be the him, but after being delayed at November, slight enough a week an helual shipment of gold from aircraft of all types were delivered right and just one at the present Shannon Airport, making it impossi-Britain's reserves in London and not, to the air forces last year compared moment. The tension which prevails ble for him to compete, Locke conins was the sale of £20,000,000 to the to 30,000 in 1945 and 70,000 in 1944. and the antegorism witnessed there lessed that he could not accept as ball painted. White.—Accordated

Toloneco Tax Threat

London, Oct. 8.-A veiled threat by the Economic Affairs Minister, Sir Stafford Cripps, at a press conference here tonight that "we might double the tax on tobacço again and see if that will people smoking", a gloom among smokers and consternation in the trade.

Last April, one of the most severe customs duties ever applied to a popular commodity, "at one blow" sent the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes rocketing from 2/4 to 3/4d a packet, representing a tax increase of 50%. If this tax is "doubled again", the price of a packet of cigarettes would go up to 5/4, a price which would be prohibitive for hundreds of thousands of smokers.— Reuter.

Palestine Partition

U.S. EXPECTED TO BACK PROPOSAL

Lake Success, Oct. 8.—A leading delegate to the United Nations Assembly reported today he had been told by a high State Department official that the United States would support the proposal for partition of Pales tine "with perhaps a few modi-

A spokesman for the United States While the \$400,000,000 balance of delegation said a rough draft of the

> A source close to the Soviet delegation said the Russians were waiting | to hear the U.S. declaration before making their own policy statement. This source said the Soviet policy was not definitely determined, although Russia was inclined to support cremen or a passionar federalised state.

The proposal for a federalised to negotiate with the French, who state was recommended by the were said to have indicated they minority report of the special United | would recognise a provisional gov-Nations Committee on Palestine, but ernment headed by Bao Dai. and the Jewish agency for Palestine.

POLAND'S ATTITUDE

Poland urged the UN to drop all other proposed solutions to the Paicstine problem and concentrate on plans to partition the Holy Land into separate Jewish and Arab countries. At the same time, Poland demanded action to permit imfirst to be used in new experiments | mediate | mmigration of 250,000 with flights faster than the speed of European Jewish refugees into sound, streaked vertically into the Projectine, despite vigorous Arab sea doday two minutes after being protests against further Jewish iminigration.

Poland's position was outlined by Josef Winiewicz, before the General Assembly's 57-nation Polestine Committee, which already had heard, Uruguay and Panama support the part.tion plan and the Moslem Dominion of Pakistan line up with the Arabs in opposing it. Winiewicz did not specifically accept the partition plan, but he expressed opposition to both the Arab plan for an independent Arab state and the minority recommendations of the chica Nations Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP) for a federalised state.

Poland's statement made it clear that the Eastern European countries were not following a unified Soviet policy on Palestine. Yugoslavia and Lees, one of the last players to Czechoslovakia already had taken be chosen for the British Ryder the afternoon, after respective rounds policy on Palestine. Yugoslavia and Scientists of the government's different positions as members of Cup team, and Reginald Whit- of 73 and 75, The Open champion, The Government could not cut Ministry of Supply co-operating with UNSCOP. Czechoslovakia supported heavily Into this reserve unless the R. A. F. in the project, said the partition plan and Yugoslavia

SOVIET VIEW AWAITED

There still was no definite indication as to the viand Russia would take. Both the United States and large consignment of gold, taken mend, said in a speech here today Russia are expected to make their from Britain's reserves, was on its that guided missile capable of policy statements later this week, travelling 5,000 miles will become a possibly Thursday or Friday. Today's list of speakers included Egypt and

tare too great."-Associated Press. he needed a rest.

French

Saigon, Oct. 8.—A French military offensive in Tonkin, north Indo-China, is imminent — if not already started-reliable reports reaching here, from Hanoi said today.

ing. Internal air services throughout Indo-China are cancelled, it was officially announced today.

The immediate objective of the solution." reported offensive according to reliable sources, was to encircle Bac Kun, present headquarters of Ho Chi miles north of Kanoi,

a military ring around northern season does not end until November Tonkin and the eastern region of and, meanwhile, all operations were eastern Tonkin held by Viet Mam difficult,

VIET-NAM BROADCAST The Viet Nam-controlled radio, organised armies facing one another.

"Voice of Viol Nam." today annotneed that "the French have opened up a fullscale autumn offensive against us. The Vict Namese people will resist aggression at all

are ready to sacrifice millions of gressively extending protection by our patriots to uphold national free- relping villagers to defend their

Viet Namese armed strength munition supplies are a match to against them, and if threatened they French resources" and added that warn us."-Reuter. France, "because of its unenviable Internal distress and suffering, cannot sustain the war in Vict Nom. "We are, therefore, certain to vanquish them," the radio announcement concluded.

Political circles in Saigon considered that the French decision to speed up the offensive against Ho Chi Minh was "most probably influenced by Bao Dal's recent conditions for negotiating a political settlement in Indo-China."

Ho Chi Minh, in a broadcast last week, claimed that the whole nation supported Republican resistance to the French. He disputed the right of Bao Dai to negotiate with the French on behalf of the Viet Namese.

CEDING SOVEREIGNTY

Bao Dai had earlier announced that he had accepted an offer by certain Viet Nam delegates from parties other than the Communists General Xuan, who today as-

sumed office as President of the Cochin-China Government, declared Russia in the past two years. They that his government had agreed to are so deep and intractable that the "cede sthe country's external sovereignty to France," while it was "determined fully to exercise independence in all internal affairs."

A National Army, he agreed, connecessary for training and keeping declared. up an up-to-date separate National Army in these days of the race for atomic power.

while an equal amount would be required to perfect rader equipment." is "provisional and transitory" would into a substantial interchange to both "help to re-create a favourable at- countries, a satisfactory overall mosphere for peace and appease- trade agreement in noorsary."ment," General Xuan, who was Reuter,

would cost us 150 m'lliard plastres,

Admiral Battet, acting Commander of the French Forces in Indo-China, left Saigon for Hanoi this morn-

All reserve parachutists were re- | addressing a special excion of the ported to have received orders to Cochin-China Council, appealed "to stand by ready to move up to the all pairiots changed in national renorth of the country at the shortest sistance to reconsider their precent attitude and pearch for a peaceful

PARIS DENIAL

Meanwhile reports that a "French military offensive is imminent's in Minh, President of the Viet Nam Tonkin were described by an official Republican Government, about 100 of the French Colomial Ministry in Paris as, "very exaggerated." It was also 'aimed at drawing He pointed out that the rainy

> "To talk of a military offensive," he said, "implies that there are two

which is not the case." The spokesman added that "some villages may have asked for protiction and some French troops may have advanced accordingly. We have relatively few troops in the "We prefer death to slavery and north. Our policy is that of provillages and by stationing small units. The broadcast stated that "the "troops where they are asked for. The villagers know who is fighting

Trade More mportant Thom Politics

Liverpool, Oct. 8.—The Minister of Food, Mr John Strachey, declared here today that Britain and the S.vict Union must forget their political differences and draw, up to new trade agreement which would give the two mutually complementary countries the goods they needed.

Speaking after he had sampled ernb-ment from 54.000 tons of tinned fish which had just arrived here as the first consignment of a 7.000.000 ton order from Russia, Mr Strachog said that he firmly believed that fi was essential for Britain to establish better relations with the Soviet Union in and through trade.

"There have been serious political differences between ourselves and best course would seem to be, for the time being, to agree to differ in the political field.

"But that regrettable fact does not ulter the basic economic realities stituted an "integral factor of and one of those realities is that National sovereignty," but he asked Britain and Russia are mutually the Viet Namese people to "ponder complementary-rather than comover the astronomical expenditure potitive in the economic fields, he "Surely it is not beyond the wit

of man to device ways in which an interchange of commodities can be "Atomic research studies alone arranged to the immense good of both countrice." Mr Strachey added that "If this

modest beginning in the restoration Saying that his government, which of Anglo-Russian trade is to grow

Lees And Whitcombe Lead Professional Golf Field

combe, former Open champion, Fred Daly, took 73 and 74.—Reuter. shared the halfway lead with aggregates of 141 after the first 36 holes of the Dunlop Masters tournament on the Little Aston course near here today.

Another 36 holes will be played tomorrow, Only 20 competitors are in the field, which is confined to players this season, but Henry Colton was unable to play owing kong.

to the after effects of tonsilitis. It had been hoped that Hobby

Birmingham, Oct. 8 .- Arthur | Lies led the field after the first

SENG TAO IN CALCUTTA

Calculta, Oct. 8 .- The Clinese football team, Sing Tao of Hongkong, which recently toured tournament winners and Ryder Cup Southern England, arrived in Calcutta today on the way to Hong-

> The player-manager of the party admitted that the defeats were duo to the superiority of their opponents and their own lack of finish and not a little to damper conditions and a heavler ball.

Ho mentioned one same played to Holland under are lights with tho

EDITORIAL

Russia's Latest Move

THE establishment of a ninenation Communist Information Bureau—engineered and carried through by Moscow-has produced sharp and lively reactions among the non-totalitarian countries, notably the United States and Britain. The move has been described as a "elear, declaration of political warfare, while other observers suggest this is the prelude to Russia's withdrawal from the United Nations. Both may turn out to be exaggerations, but whatever the intention behind this sudden development, it cannot be regarded as anything less than a widening of the breach between castern and western Europe. Just what the activities of the Bureau will be there is at present little evidence, but it is not unreasonable to regard such an organisation as a resuscitated Comintern, masquerading under a more high falutin title. The sinister network of political intrigue and sabotane which the original Comintern spread throughout the world was notorious, and is still remembered. Any attempt by the Communist International Information Bureau to follow the same pattern will call for concerted resistance among the democracies, whose freedom of political thought is a prized possession. At the moment it would appear that the Kremlin

intends to use its new organisation as a big stick to achieve two purposes; (a) to frighten the United States and her political partners, (b) to intensify its propaganda for home consumption. The latter is well illustrated by the lines already adopted in Moscow's announcement of the new Bureau. It is described as un organisation to save democracy from the freedom-hating United States and her capitalistic colleagues-a studied misuse of the word Bemocracy as it is mown by those who enjoy its benefits. To the Russian at home, however, this ridiculous, assertion will be swallowed without question, and the misunderstanding between Russia and the western world, about which Mr Molotov and his friends shed so many crocodile tears, will accordingly be inimmediate effect of this new Soviet move will be felt at the forthcoming Blg Four conference in London. Certainly it will not i in future discussions on Germany, | position. and it must be confessed that the ago, have now become almost negligible.





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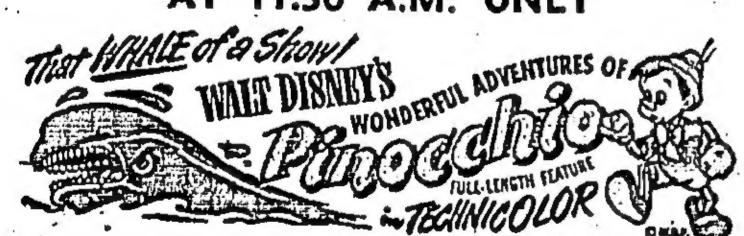


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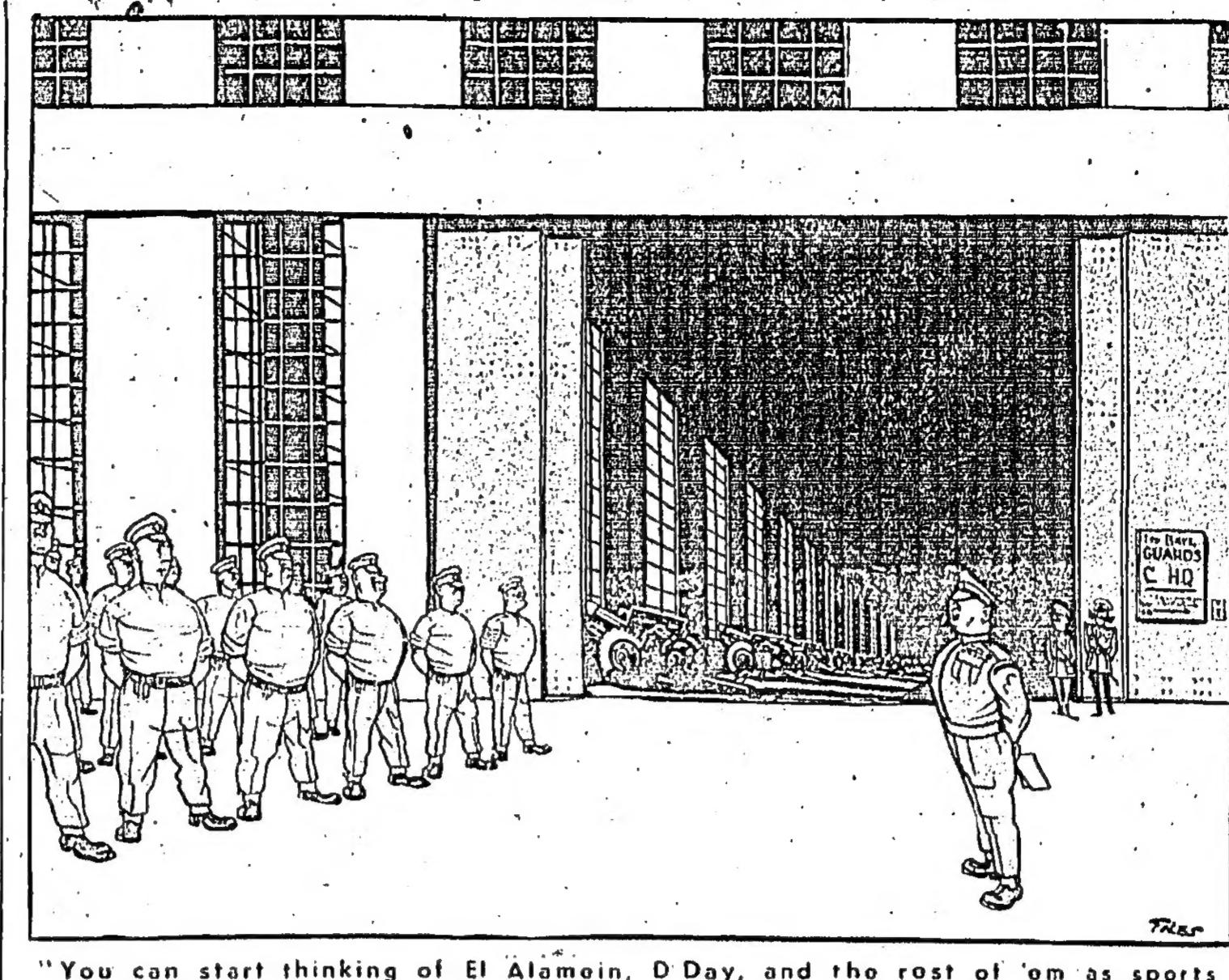
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Portrait 6-hour

HOW HOUSEWIVES CAN BEHAVE

WHEN THEY REALLY GET GOING

row among the ladies

MOST MEN would have VII. felt fine sitting in Westminster's Central Hall on September 11.

For six hours they had a nonstop demonstration of the theory that women cannot argue logically.

Seventeen hundred women had turned up to talk about the British Housewives' League. It should have been an ordinary company meeting, which men would clear up in good time to have a friendly drink before going-home.

The women made a riot of

The Uproar Begins THIS is what happened:--

Sharp at 11 o'clock a woman sat down at the piano on the platform and played National Anthem. As the women stood up, Miss Dorothy Crisp, their chairman, walked down the centre aisle and took her place on the platform behind the table draped with the Union Jack and behind the centre microphone. (In view of what followed this turned out to be a good strategic posi-

Someone stage-whispered to her neighbour: "I'm not sure high treason for that-coming in while 'God Save the King' is being played."

At 11.5 the uproar had startshe was in the chair. Suppor- without a break until 5 o'clock. ters of Mrs Helen Hart, the sition Leader, yelled their disapproval.

by EVE PERRICK

"Hitler," "Dictator," and explanation from Mrs Hart to white the chairman, not caring her supporters: "You see, she won't let me get a word in edgeways—you know what she's like."

veiling on her hat acting in placed to our credit." agreement every time she em-"filibuster." (Miss Crisp con- off the microphone. And though fessed in a later part of speech that she reads American Press). It way dience. then, at 11.20, that the first battle of the mikes broke out.

Up till then Miss Crisp had taken to herself exclusive rights and was getting a hearing. Then she to the centre one. Mrs Hart and her supporters on the lefthand side of the platform used the one near them-and the "Stick to the agenda," "Let the other one on the right was anybody's side have a turn," "No politics") baby provided you were quick

Mikes Go Dead

against Miss Crisp, and the Leaguz's side then the other. founder, Mrs Lovelock (which Mrs Lovelock cut short when she put her hand over the left-hand microphone and gother bouquit slightly damaged she couldn't be charged with by Mrs Hart's account-book in the doing), the two side mikes suddenly went dead.

. So at 11.30 Miss Crisp was in were being argued at white heat: pessession of the sole means of am- the next minute it was: "Where's my, Bad story plification in Central Hall. And she ed. Miss Crisp announced that speke into that microphone, almost

suspended treasurer and Oppo- psychologist was offered a nice line when there was a fight, and to ask thing built.

Miss Crisp ignored cries of deadly weapon, the mike—but far Levelock faints the Hitler," "Dictator," and an the front rows boord and interrupted out of the hall.

During lulls in the uproar you could hear Miss Crisp's remarks:

Still determinedly clutching help us. But for the disorder pro- the and had come-before they run- cevich, a former world chamthe centre microphone (the voked by Mrs Hart's meeting last ed into the lobby to queue for tel. pion. pink roses and wine-coloured tell you of a very substantial sum

phasised a point with a nod of know about the Road Haulage Assoher head) she started on her diation—they paid for the Albert Hall,"—Miss-Crisp-took-her hands she and Mrs Lovelock d:ad-heated in an attempt to get it back. Mrs the Hart was there addressing the au-

"Where's My Bag?"

THECTLY after lunch things Useemed a little quieter. Miss Crisp made her second mistake. She called on her supporters to come up on the platform and speak for her.

In the ensuing uproar (cries of seemed that the morning's battle had bein a mere rehearsal. Women rushed the platform: Mrs Glll from Hampion (one of Mrs Hart's friends) found a megaphone and started her own meetings, private arguments BUT in the pandemonium that broke out all over the hall; followed Mrs Hart's accusations micrephone was seized and micrephone was seized and lost seized and lost again by first one

> Miss Crisp flost her brief-case. "I haven't taken it," yelled Mrs Hart. "Great heavens! They'll blame me for the next war."

> students of Weman the Politician would have taken special note of. One minute matters of great moment

in contrast studies--Woman Deter- for a vote of confidence. But as she | The only trouble was that the wollpill against raffworm before you mined and Weman Frustrated. In- asked those who voted for her to house was so foolproof that he was, put a new ribbon in the lower typearticulate because they had lost the stand up, and nearly every woman | nover able to get hiside the thing, and writer.

there was already standing up, the is running alone. vote could not properly be taken. Someone banged the table too hard. The water carafe broke, Mrs Levelock fainted and was carried

all our business in the usual way, so I closed the meeting," "I was empowered to appreach But it took the rest of the women Christian Democrats countered certain individuals to ask them to another half an hour to realise that with a wrestler, Giovanni Rai-

What did he think about it all "What a pity to have such fues

while the chairman, not caring Whereupon Miss Crisp gathered up Rome, whether or not she could be heard, her papers and left the platform, went on talking.

Question: d by the people nearest her she explained: "Well, we got through

POSTSCRIPT: Among those pre-Cusp, Captain John Becker.

and bother," he said, sadly.

ELECTION IN ROME **(YEAR 1947)**

GEORGE BRIA

TALIAN Premier Alcide de Gasperi's anti-L Communist policies, carried out so far without any accurate gauge of how Italians think about them, will meet their first electoral test on October 12 when Rome's voters pick a new city administration.

On a purely local basis, the election may serve to break a stalemate caused after last November's voling, when opposing factions in the city council could not agree on a mayor. The government had to step in finally and appoint a career prefect to run the city until a new election.

Since the capital's affairs generally have strong national repercussions, however, the outcome might easily reach all the way to the Council of Ministers.

A clear-cut Leftist victory conceivably could influence de Gasperi's Christian Democrats to abandon their attempt to rule the country without the Communists, whom they excluded from the Government last May, and to return to a coalition regime.

TEN SLATES

· Victory for the Christian Democrats, on the other hand, might persuade de Gasperi that his policy was bearing fruit and, consequently, to stick it out until the next national elections, tentatively set for the Spring.

In last November's election, Rome's voters favoured the Leftist Bloc of the People-a coalition of Communists,

Socialists and minor parties. Rightist Qualunquist (Common Man) movement ran second, with the Christian Democrats trailing a poor third.

This year, the voters will have a pick of 10 slates, with the People's Bloc, the Ohristian Domocrats and the Qualunquists still the major tickets.

The Left has been weakened somewhat by a schism in the Socialist Party, which resulted in the formation of a moderate. Socialist group led by Giuseppe Sagarat, former Constituent Assembly president. This group

ALL THE TRICKS

The politicos have missed no tricks in an effort to drum up public interest in apathetic

The People's Bloc came out with a prizefighter, Roberto Projetti, European lightweight champion, as a candidate. The

Raicevich told newsmen: 'I'm counting on the votes of As the crowd yilled, "Yes, we sent was the husband of Dorothy the sports fans and all those who remember how much Taccomplished for the good name of-Italy-in-athletics."-Associated Press.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

has been going on for some weeks now much letter writing on the subject of who wrote "Chopsticks," that admirable piano piece which can be played with one hand, while the other hand is busy holding a glass, or

up oncoming traffic. Credit has been given to Borodin, Rimsky-Korsakov, Anhur de Lulli, Tutti Frutti, Lawrence, Daniels and several others. Whoever all these people are. Forget it. It is not im-

having Its lines read, or holding

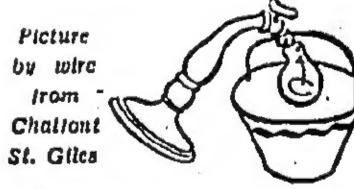
What I would like to know is who wrote that haunting little number for the paper and comb, the one which goes bezz zezzezz bezzeze ze ez bezzezzzzzz bzz zzzz. At any rate, it opens like that. Its name escapes me but I This was the interlude which remember we always played it in 3 flat at school.

Almost the slightest enlightenmen will be welcome.

Some time during the disorder Our Uncle once spent the best part in your garden Miss Crisp found time and micro- designing a foolpreinf house on the phone to attack the Press for, re- hotel stationery. The diwyings But during that time the amateur porting the leagues activities only turned out so well that he had the

was in the third hour of her speech IN a Sunday newspaper there eventually he had to sublet it to a long series of people who had no children or dogs.

Hear wave



To the pure

TATE see that semehow, somewhere W (we think), we read that somebody is stopping, or trying to stopwe don't seem to certain about this paragraph do we?-to stop people when advertising rooms flats and houses to let from saying "no dogs or

We, in our openhoarted way, always had the lata that people let their flats and houses to dogless and childless people because they should have kindness and sympathy shown

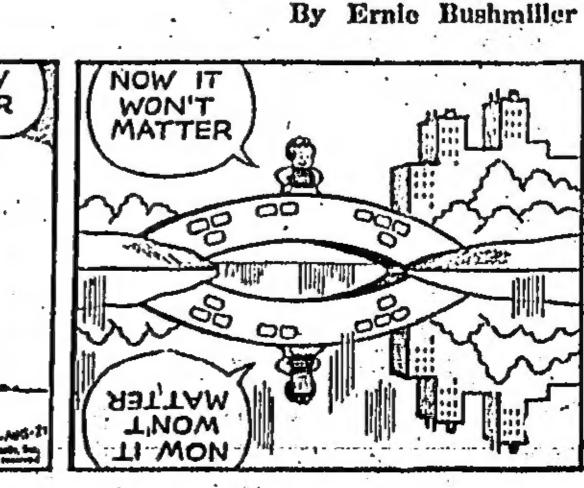
Just another ideal gone.

NOW is the time to mulch the rodthe bands on the roching stakes are

NANCY Lady in the Lake









"I thought-it up in 1917," he ex-

Coffey's working model consists of

A. Edison "talking machine," "It contains 112 parts from an old Model

Coffey depressed several , keys in

manating frem a paper bugle on the

rapid succession. An eerie voice,

T. Ford. 🖡

structed in 1922.

to an intersection.

ond—amazing, <h?—United Press,

RAF SCHOOL

MEDICINE

TROPICAL

BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Florence George for Lois Leeds.

then apply your makeup cream or

Paris Mats

At Clarkdges recently, Paris

All styles-of which two are

hat designer Erik was showing

ni tured here-are different, but

with one basic electratify,

Colour scheme throughout Is

"were ing wine" and "winter

white" and all sit squarely on

his new autumn models,

the head.

A beautiful throat line can be yours! THROAT CARE

liquid on the thront. The posture of the head has so | Every morning apray your throat much to do with Youthifying the and chest with cold water. If you throat. Look at yourself in the prefer, just cup the hands and dash mirror. No, don't "preen" your-the cold water on. It is stimulating solf-look just na you are! Head and beautifying to the throat. drooping forward? Shoulders down? Be sure to use a protective pow-See how dull and uninteresting you der base so that your skin does not ton. Than you may wear the pale,

All right, here is what you can do "p'nky" makeup with your sheer to improve that Throat and Posture. Black clothes, plus a big Black straw Hold up your head, "tall", up, up! hat. You will look Cool and very .S-t-r-c-t-c-h-! Make your. . If feel-that ! Pretty! there is a ribbon holding your head high, Shouldens up and back, chest lifted. Now look into your mirror. See the difference?

Now that you know what a new posture will do for you, let'n see what you can do to improve your skin and how you may recontour the throat. The first step in your beautifying treatment is to cleanse the throat skin with warm water and lots of sonp lather, using a soft complexion brush. This will wake up the

Now, while it is warm and mosst, spray the throat and chest with astringent. Une on atomiser for a more stimulating effect. Blot dry, then apply throat cream. Use the richest blend that you can buy, Stretch the head "tall" while working on your throat. Now mould the cream into the skin. Cover with a warm, damp turkish theel. Leave on for five minutes. Remove and spray throat and chest with cold water,





If you are a young mother, stent a few drops of Baby's bath oil and put it on your throat and face! Blot dry, then add cream rouge and lipstick-no powder. You'll shine but Prettlly and it's the "Natural" look for wear with Summer togs!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Now don't toach him too much—we wouldn't want him to become ashamed of us!"

Talking Typewriter Warns Of Mistakes

George Coffey of Providence, Rhode Island, put the final touches on his talking typewriter recently. convinced that he had solved the typing problems of the blind and eliminated many chances for errors from the business world.

The 59-year-old bespectacled will be like a teacher standing at machinist indicated a pile of letters on a desk in his basement hobby shop—a nut, bolt and hammer lined retreat where he does his inventing after their little fingers. working hours.

working hours.

All of them are about his type-writer that tells you what key you've hit.

"I started tinkering with the patent and it looks like I've got a good thing."

"I have requests for demonstrations from every big typewriter com- an ordinary typewriter wired to a pany going, and the Smithsonian maze of bars, keys and electro-institution wants all the date for its magnets mounted on a 1903 Thomas files," he said.. "More than 200 con-cerns are asking me to submit the

Tall, lean, creet as a screwdriver, the sllver-thatehed inventor indicated the finer points of his talking typewriter with an ice pick.

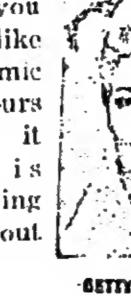
Bark At Girls
"I call it the typovox," he said. talking machine, purred, "A, R, M, space bar, semicolon, one, two, eight."
"Of course," he explained, "If this "It'll teach the blind to type. If they wasn't built of scrap and second hand hit a wrong letter a voice will te'll parts it would sound a let clearer." them so. For touch-typing pupils it Inventor For 30 Years



HUTTON

Answers this question:

How do you personally like k those dynamic roles of yours or, to put it differently, is there anything you mind about them?



-BETTY HUTTON

A the roles I chact? Of course,

You know, they may seem dynamic to you, but to me they are and Pathology at Halton, just relaxing. There is only one little thing I mind about them. I the spending of one week under when sobvious." The Blackwood never tot a chance to do a love canvas in which recommended conversion is a valuable asset if it scene in a decent place!

dest and stramest settings for my tion in the field are put into restricts its use. movie love trysts. Pract cally all practice. of my experiences have been on the]. zany side.

Dumped Into Drink

Eddie Bracken while our outboard course there, and refrecher courses ding with one heart. motorboat was crusing crazily about are also given to all medical officers. the San Francisco Bay and my being posted overseas. ardour was temporarily dampened | Founded in 1927, it is situated on by being cumped halo the drink. The slopes of the Chiltern Hills. In "Star Spangled Rhythm" I got It consists of a School of Tropical my-man_s.i.l Bracken, by the way Medicine and Hygiene for the train--as we were both being carried ing of medical officers and technitriumphantly around on the shoul- clans, and a central pathological ders of a crowd of cheering sailers. Imboratory for the carrying out and The "ha-takes-har-in-his-arms" scane co-ordination of pathological and in "The Miracle of Morgan's Cretk" | biological research. where I displayed to the unsuspect- Royal Air Force Hospital, to which | J.d the small slam in hearls. ing Eddie-my ever-faithful-the ril patients invalided home with

farm for fat ladies in "Let's Face As Texas Guinan in "Incendiary Instruction for the Diplomas of Blonde," Arture of Corceya and A Public Health, and Tropfeel Medi-A.dged our undying troth in a hos- cine and Hygiene. pital prison ward after my sweet- Teaching is carried out by the tuberculesis most frequently strike? mart had been sporely some horse modern methods in which

sextuplets that mide movie history, tropical diseases are admitted for I waved and woodd by Bob Hope treatment and final overhaul before.

in the steam room of a reducing returning to duty.

Inside Looking Out

I was also on the maide looking films demonstrating the various life- liver, Germany, out between the jail bars when eyeles of disease-eausing organisms, Sonny Tutts came around to whis- their treatment and control. The nan? per "I love You" in "Cross Aly Institute has a large library and 5. Why were sedan chairs so

Don DeFore and I kissed and up gradually over the last 20 years to wowed to live harrily together ever and in which specimens are efficiency. after between musical bars while ciently displayed. performing on the orchestra stand; before God and all "The Stork Club" customers.

And where do you think handsome Joan Lund makes love to me in my latest picture, "The Perils of Pauline?" In the basket of an oldfashioned racing balleon! Do I even get a nice quiet balcony for a love scane? Not me! I haven't bem "romantical" 'n an atomie bemb crater or a rocket ship to Mars yet, But give the script writers time! They'll get around to that, too! ... (Saturday-Cecli B. DeMille.)

CHESS. PROBLEM

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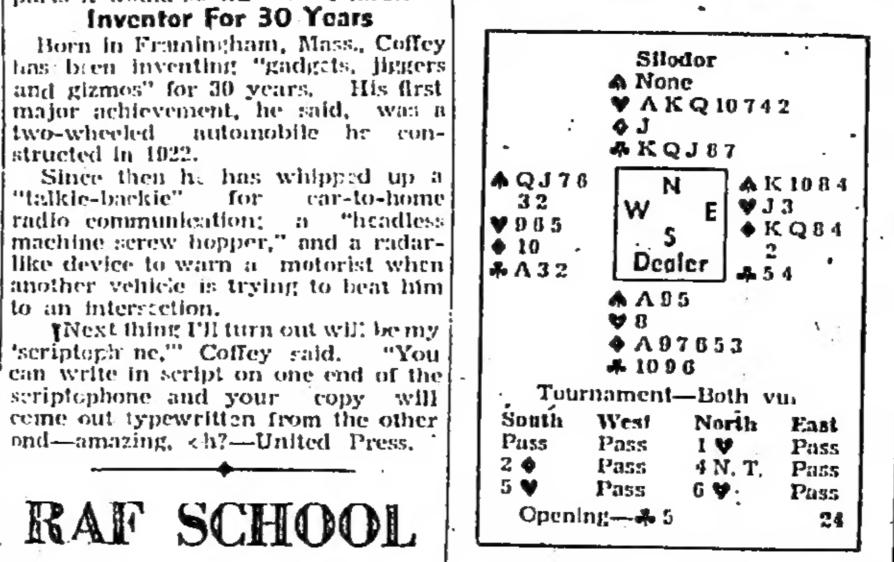
White, 8 pieces. White to play and mate in two Solution to yesterday's u-..... P. R4; 2, R-118, KXR; 3, R-B3 fale chi mates.

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OMCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Wise to Restrict Use of Blackwood

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



TOURNAMENT players do not confine themselves to one or two partners. On the contrary, they will be found with different partners in practically every tournament. As a result, before the From 1943 to 1947, 1,300 start of the game the partners ask RAF medical officers passed a few questions about handling certain situations, such as, "Do you ARE you asking whether I like through the tropical and hy- use weak no trumps or strong no giene courses of the RAF in- trumps?" stitute of Tropical Medicine

One often hears of player ask an-"ther, "Do you use Blackword?" One feature of the course is t Yes, they can think up the darn- methods of hygiene and sanita- is not overdene, so the expert

When teday's hand was played, The Institute is the RAF's main the North player was Sidney Silosuthological laboratory for investiglator of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the gating cases begond the powers of nation's outstanding players. With In my increases on to zereen the small station laboratories at his hald some players might be remancing in my first picture, "The RAF units, and all serving RAF tempted to employ a two-bid, but Ficet's In," I threw, my arms about medical officers have to take a Shoder preferred to open the bid-

> When his partner bid two diamonds. Silodor knew that he had at least a trick and a half. If he happened to have any two aces. Silodor was safe for a slam.

Therefore, over two diamonds he used the Blackwood four notrump bid, and it was quite obvious ...at it must be an act-request bid. when South showed his two aces took place in the maternity ward It also serves Princess Mary's with the bid of five hearts, Silodor

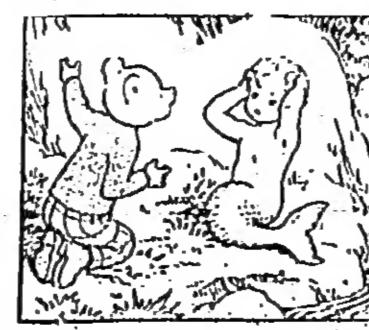
Check Your Kmowledge

 At what ages does the germ of 2. Is the laughing jackass a bird r an animal? - 3. What is the length of the Elbe

4. Is the python dangerous to

6. What is the Mohammedan (Anawers on Page 4)

Rupert and the Jumping Fish—40



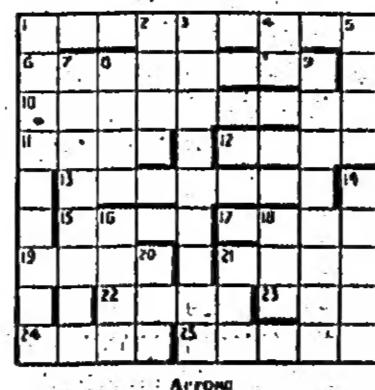
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theory and practice - are supple-

mented by the use of models and

Full of his new idea Ruperi scampers across to the merboy and insists on him sitting up. "I say. you must get away from here ·quickly," he cries. "I ve found ou: the secret of your trouble. You're a salt-water merboy and this pool is all fresh water. You might have died." The merboy looks bewil-dered. "I thought there was something queer about the pool." he say-wearily. "Is that Iresh water?. I'd heard of it but I've never tasted he stuff, before I ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



1 and 5. What the filer gets when he apots the worm. (5-3-4)
10. Howard may be. (0)
11. Helian (4)
12. Heskolng nolisotion. (4)
13. Une who exerts rolles influence. Tagil 15. Here; 21. Ten.
13. One who exerts rolles influence. Tagil 15. Here; 21. Ten.
14. One who exerts rolles influence. Tagil 15. Here; 21. Ten.

15. Bham alteration for potatoes. (4)
17. Hatt I (4) 19. A pattern. (4)
21. Bouts direction. (4)
22. Hestowed for morit. (4)
23. Usually printed in brackets to indicate this (3)
24. Stet as a trial (4)
25. It's a very large farm. (5)

Fruit from Boutn America. (6-3) The silly ass (4) Laughter's nover heard this way. See 1 Across. 7, Eternal. (8) b see 1 Across. 7, Eternal. (8)
8. Sayo that piece of furniture (4)
9 Deciamation. (8)
14. Albort usually, hangs on to one.
(5) 15. Weapons (4)
18. Demands silence to a T " (3)
20. To age it's a measurement of

21 Palindromio giri. (3)



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H.K. TELEGRAPH,

LOST Sunday morning-near Mody Road -"Sugan" small prickenred yellow bitch with black muzzle, Phone Prior 50913-

Arrests

Vienna, Oct. 8,-Nine young Austriana appeared before a Vienna court today charged with the forming of a "flying swastika" on a beach at Klosternauburg, a Viennese bathing

The police discovered four pistols and 141 rounds of ammunition at the bouse of one accused, a former Hitler Youth member, who claimed they were "merely souvenirs."

. Eight of the nine accused denied any political motives. Four of them were ex-Hitler Youth members Reuter.

FRENCH PLAN TO SETTLE NAZI ASSETS

Vienna, Oct. 8 .- A new settlement of the complicated queshe asked the various govern-ments to examine so that the days ago still had not faded. mission.

The French delegate's proposal, tabled at the session of the Austrian were bought from a local florist and Trenty Commission today, would, not specially grown for the occasion. divide the German assets into two

The first includes oil concerns, the Danube shipping company and the war ended. Russin would be the past summer granted by the Austrian Government new long-term concessions to replace those held by the Germans. which run out in about five years.

In the case of the second groups including most of the remaining German property in Austria, the total value would be fixed and converted into an Austrian debt to the Allies.

This list would correspond to the total value of German property in the zone and would be paid over a period of eight to 10 years. Payment would not begin for some years after the treaty comes into force to enable Austrian economy to recover its

United States and British representaposal formed "the only possibility" Island and raise a memorial to there is little likelihood that he "elaborate arrangements were made tives declared that the French proof settling the vexed question of the "forgotten dead" who lay German assets without which no unburied and neglected for two Austrian treaty would be possible years after the Hiroshima holoduring the London Conference.

The Soviet delegate promised that his delegation would "thoroughly b examine" the French proposal.— Reuter.

CUTTING DOWN BRITISH ARMY

ment, had decided to reduce the un intensive search of the island. armed forces by more than 300,000 men to well below the million mark the Hiroshma bombing, refugees on in the next six months.

The informant said the need to cut military expenses and for manpower in industry in the country's grave economic plight had spurred the rate of demobilisation. He said even greater reductions were contemplated for the fiscal year ending to atone for past neglect and will Arabs and Jews. March, 1949.—United Press.

MORE FUEL CUTS INDICATED

Birmingham, Oct. 8.—Bigger fuel cuts this winter for British householders were "practically certain," Sir Guy Nott-Bower, deputy Secretary of the Fuel Ministry, told the Midlands Regional Fuel Conference here tonight.

Sir Guy, deputising for Mr Emanuel Shinwell, who had been Fuel Minister until Tucsday's Cabinet changes made him War Minister, said that these cuts were almost certain because, industrial needs would be more paramount than ever.

A gap between the coal available and the estimated minimum for necessary, purpose would demand that the domestic consumer, must help much more than he did last year, he added .-- Reuter.

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GRAND MUFTI IN THE LEBANON

Jerusalem, Oct. 8.—The Musti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini, flew today from the safety of his sanctuary in Egypt to the Lebanon for the express purpose of discussing Arab security in Palestine in the event of the withdrawal of British troops, it was learned from informed Arab circles here tonight.

STOCKPORT'S MIRACLE OF THE ROSES

"miracle" was reported in this sure anticipated at the United Na-North of England town today tions and in London to keep the when a crown of 22 golden roses British security forces in Palestine. ment of the complicated question of "German assets," which tion of "German assets," which Virgin in St Mary's Church 197 discuss with the leaders of the Vir

Foreign Ministers might dis- The roses, which are golden in cuss it during the forthcoming honour of the Church's Golden London conference, was today proposed by General Cherriere, and, though dry, have every proposed by General Cherriere, and, though dry, have every proposed by General Cherriere, and the cherriere and the cherrier proposed by General Cherriere, approrance of being alive. The the French representative on petals are firm and now look very the Four-Power Austrian Com- much like artificial flowers, which | they definitely are not.

Fr James Turner said the roses

"What has happened is beyond every law of nature. I believe it is Egypt since he "escaped" from surthe word of God," he said.

He said the flowers had been similar enterprises. In the case of wired through the heart, and pointed the British Government from enteroil, Russin would receive all the out that other flowers placed near ing Palestine, recently criticised the equipment and drilling material the Virgin, including golden roses, partition plan of the majority report which belonged to Germans when had withered in the undue heat of of the United Nations Palestine

| would, be_forward, d_to, the_Vatican | and would be investigated by the new exploit indicates on intensify-Holy See .-- United Press.

HIROSHIMA ATONEMENT

authorities here have appro- as to whether he travelied in disprinted 271,000 yen (US\$5,402 | nuise. According to French reports, the at the official rate) to purify the city of death on Ninoshima caust. 🦼

> shallow air raid shelters into which into the open, and whether he will bombing. It is believed that a at Beirut remains to be seen. majority of the victims died from radicaetive poisoning.

The island of desolation, which lies four miles offshore, became the subject of investigation only after London, Oct. 8 .- A high govern- the relatives of missing persons had ment source today said the Govern- appealed to the authorities to make as well as behind the scenes, as he

> -Itiis learned that four days after Ninoshima began dying off so rapidly that the authorities had no tim: to cremate the bodies. Hence the island was abandoned—not to be investigated until last month.

Now Hiroshima city officials seek not only clean and purify the island but will creek a memorial to the the door is open to Jaws and Arabs

completed in six months when an Cunningham told the press confereleborate dedication ceremony will cace,-Unlied Press. be held.—United Press.

JOHNNY MEYER IN TROUBLE

New York, Oct. 8 .- Johnny Meyer. press agent for millionaire Howard Hughes, was today released on \$500 buil and ordered to appear at the special sessions court to answer, the charge of elgarette girl Patricia Miles that he is the father of her eight-month-old son.

I've ocen pushed around by some be declared "the heresy of current pretive important people."--United times."

RED SUCCESSES IN MANCHURIA

ing the Nationalist attempt to open the strategic Pelping-Mukden railway and intensifying the drive to isolate Mukden. .

The Communists dynamited an important railway bridge near Hainmin, about 30 miles from Mukden, rges of 15 and 35. 2. A bird. It is a preventing the Nationalist troops in large Australian kinglisher. - 3. 725 batten, Governor General of India, Manchuria from joining in the drive milis. 4. No. It is non-poisonous became a grandfather today. with troops in China proper to open and harmiess to man. 5. Because Lady | Brabourne, his the Pelping-Mukden railway.—United they were first made at Sedan, I daughter, gave birth to a son.—

The Mufti will attend Arab League sessions in Beirut. The fact that he risked an air

journey over British controlled Palestine is regarded here as indicating the top grade importance of his mission. Arab, sources said.

Informed Arab sources here anticipate that the Arab League's Oct. 8. — A discussions will centre on plans to thwart the Zionist diplomatic pres-

> League, of which he is the President, moves to counter Zionist plans implied in the statement attributed here to David Ben Gurion, chairman of the

The League's talks are likely to be in secret, the same Arab sources

Predicted Bloodshed

This is the first time, as far as is known, that the Mufti has left veillance in France lust year.

The Mufti, who been restricted by Committee, and predicted bloodshed He said a full report of the miruele recommendations were implemented. [rivals." Observers in Cairo believe his ing of the aiready acute situation in

> Middle East about a "holy war." remote luture Jews, and in this the Mufti, whose prestige is high in Arab countries, would undoubledly play a leading

Details are not available about his Hiroshima, Oct. 8 .- The city journey from Egypt to Beirut, nor

Getting Into Open

Since the Mufti travelled by air, adopted any subterfuge, except to ensure his secrecy. Whether his action was taken on his own in dative or with the connivance of Arab leaders is not

Nine hundred bodies are now His reported arrival in Beirut largest circulation in the world.reported to be roughly interred in indicates that he has come more United Press. they were hurled after the atom attend the Arab. League sessions It is clear, however, that he can Middle East countries by air as he pleases, using his influence on behalf of the Arabs generally and the Palestine Arabs particularly, openly

thas been doing in Cairo,-Reuter. Cunningham's Warning

Jerusalem, Oct. 8.—Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palesline, today declared in a press conference that chaos, misery and possibly bloodshed would follow the British evacuation if no solution or agreement were reached between the

"I am the one who believes that to get together, particularly as meir leaders can be persuaded to realize The memorial is expected to be the dangers which confront them,

Calls Pope A War-Monger

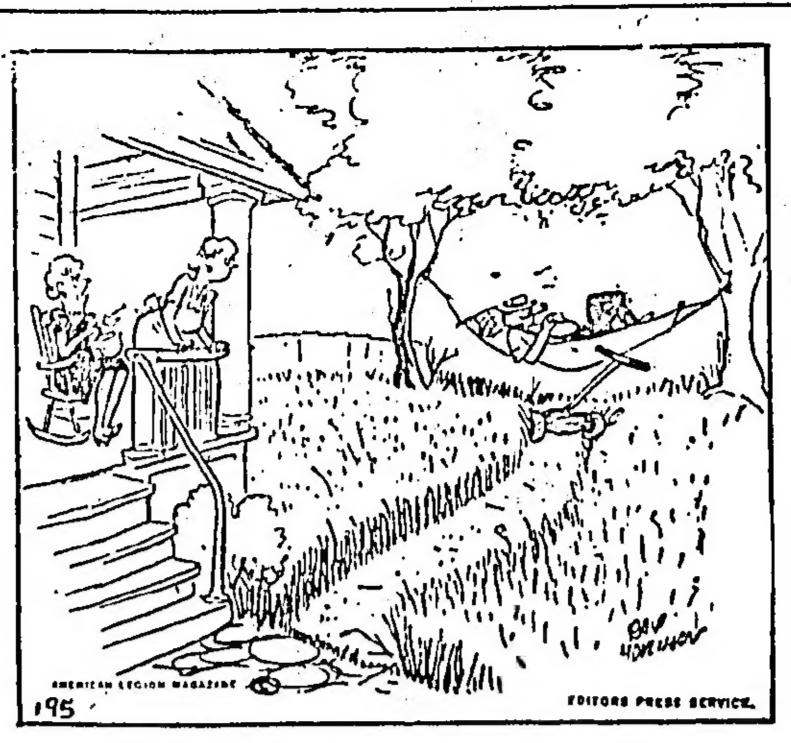
Moscow, Oct. 8 .- Soviet author Boris Kandidov, writing in | w.fe to recover the baby. the Literary Gazette, today accused Pope Pius, of "entirely and openly calling for war against the Soviet Union."

Pontiff is preparing "sound and lighting effects" for an ecumenical Meyer said: "This is small stuff, council at which Communism is to

> The article ridiculed the Pope and President Truman for what it said
> was an alliance seeking "by every in discussing his wife's reported Lewis and his Jazzmen: 12.00—From with the instigntors of war," the local American consul had told her

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers.

1. In infancy and between the France. C. Allah.



"That's as far as he ever gets with it!"

Efforts To Steal Royal Wedding Gown Design

London, Oct. 8.—The British press insinuated today that some fashion houses are conducting business along the sinister lines of prewar munitions merchants when it carried another report that efforts are being made to steal the secrets of Princess Elizabeth's wedding dress.

The Daily Express said there | have to indulge in "spit and polish" had been a series of attempts to bribe seamstresses, guards and of Norman Office announced that men and other employees of Norman officers on parade will wear battle-Hartnell's salon for even little dress for the occasion. secrets of the design "worth thousands of pounds to inter- ding breakfast may be glad to know national fashion houses which that the cake ration has been in- to increase terrorism.—United Press. could prepare their own Royal creased by 50 percent. wedding gown model for the Last week word seeped out that and suffering to all concerned if the market well in advance of wedding cakes. Today the number

The Sunday Pictorial claimed that "American sples" were in the capital charged with the mission of steal-Ing the design, but that they had not There has been much talk in the had any success due to the security precautions, which were described beginning in Palestine in the not as equivalent to those surrounding The cha the Normandy landings.

> followed a Hartnell special guard home and offered him a "substantial sum" to let them into the salon. He closed told them the offer was not enough and arranged to meet them later. Then he notified his chiefs who, the newspaper said. Thave direct lings to Scotland Yard."

"Last night," said the paper, to detain the men if they entered the salon."

No one seemed to know whether the plan to trap the men would suffer by being printed on the front bage of a newspaper with the

Gift From Paris

Paris, Oct. 8 .- The city of Paris travel from one to another of the will give Princess Elizabeth a diessing case as a wedding present, it was announced today.

> Henri Vergnolle, head of the city council, will present the case to the British Ambassader, Mr Alfred Duff Cooper, next week,

The tortoise shell case is described as "a work of art of the Parisian luxury industry." Each of its object will contain the city's cent of arms in gold. Associated Press.

No Spit And Polish

London, Oct. 8.—British soldiers were told today that they will not

Didn't Kidnap Own Baby

Greensboro, North Carolina, Oct. 8.—Emphatically denying that he had kidnapped his 10 months' old son from his British wife; Curtis Emer Vincent intimated today that he would be received by the Rev. Tather intimated today that he would fight any action brought by his IP MAN PING

Vincent, who was married Leeds as an American Army private during the war, said: "My passport stated I was going to England to get Meyer was arrested in the smart The writer said the Pope once my wife and child and return them El Morocco night club early yester- had helped the Germans to "prepare to this country." He maintained day, and half the late supper crowd an invasion of foggy Albion and the baby's photograph was on the trekked in carnival mood to the clear for the Japanese the road to passport and his trip with his son police station to see him face the Pearl Harbour." Now, he sald, the to the United States was entirely

After attending virtually unaided to the child on the 4,000-mile flight from England Vincent said he had taken him to a doctor here for examination.

means to assist the aggressive policy plan to take legal steps to regain of American monopolies". It said custody of the baby and did not the more openly the Pope "sides complain when informed that a

Mountbatten A Grandfather

London, Oct., 8.-Lord Mount-Associated Press.

Guests invited to the Royal wed-

there would be a total of eight was raised to a dozen.—Associated

OUTWARD MAILS

On Friday, October 10, 1947, The General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the other Branch Post Offices The Daily Express said two meti one delivery of ordinary and registered tion only from the pillar-boxes. The Money Order Office will be entirely Unless otherwise stated, registered

articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes enrier than the ordinary mate. Is must close before 10 a.m. registered and parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous day. Thursday, October 9 Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 1 p.m. Canton (Train) 3 p.m. Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.

Saliton (Sea) 2 p.m. Japan (Ordinary letters & cards only) (Sea) 3 p.m. Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) (Sea) 3 p.m. Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Air) 3.30 p.m. Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Tainan (Air) 3.30 p.m. Canton, Kweilin, Hankow, Nanking & Shanghai (Air) 3.30 p.m. Macao, Tsinzhan, Shekki & Kongmoon

(Sea) 4 p.m. General Holiday Friday, October 10 Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 8 a.m. Canton (Train) Noon. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) Noon,

Kongmoon (Sea) Noon. Shanghai (Sea) Noon. U.S.A., Canada Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) (Sea) Noon. Japan (Ordinary letters & cards only)

(Sea) Noon. Honolulu (Sea) Noon. Manlin, P.I., Macasser, Batavin, Mauritius, L. Marques, Beira, & S. Africa via Durban (Sea) Noon. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karnchi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg & Marseilles vin Cairo), Augusta and

London (Air) Noon.
Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Sydney
and Auckland (Air) Noon.
Salgon and Paris (Air) Noon.
Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow,
Tsingto, Pelping & Chungking (Air)

Canton and Hollow (Air) Noon. Saturday, October 11 Canton (Train) 7 a.m. Macao, Tsiashan & Shekki (Sea) 8 a.m. Manila, P.I., Honolulu, USA & Canada (Air) 11 a.m. Mantia, P.I. (Sea) 10 a.m.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

0.30, Studio: "If I had a million Dol-lars." A Swing Programme presented by D. Lawler, S.J. "The leff c ..."The Perfect Way"; 8.25, Interlude; 8.30, Studio: Record Revue: A Revue of the Latest Records received by ZBW. Pre-Hour's Concert: 9.30, B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Human Mind"-"Psychintry"; 10, London Relay: News; 10.10, Weather Report: 10.11. B.B.C. Transcription Service: "British Music." B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir. Adrian Bouit: 10.35, Music for Dancing; II, Close Down.

PROGRAMME

Oversens Programmes , which can, be heard in Hongkong this evening:

GMT 10.00.—Cultural Talk: "Pleasure from Books." "What's News?" A review of some recent good books; 10.15.—Jack To-day's Papers; 12.10.—Interlude; 12.15.— Cavan O'Connor; 12.30.—Accordeon Club; 13.00.—The News; 13.10.—Programme Announcements: 13.15.—Jazz Club: 13.45.— Experiment in Freedom: 14.00.—Radio Nanking, Oct. 8.—Government dispatches reported today that the Chinese Communist forces scored from successes in Manchuria, blocking the Nationalist attempt to open ing the Nationalist attempt to open in the United States government could be united States gover ments: 15.20.—Interlude: 15.30.—West Country Studio Orchestra; 16.00.—The News; 16.10.—News Analysis; 16.15.—
Dritish Affairs.—The Economic Scene; 16.20-17.00.—Michael Billes in Radio Forfeits.

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More Greek Guerilla Activity

Athens, Oct. 8.—An assault by 500 well-equipped guerillas highlighted increased partisan activity in Northern and Central Greece, press dispatches reported today.

Reports from Salonika said rebels in the Komotini area on Monday night attacked the town of Xydia "In 'waves" under cover of a heavy mortar barrage. . Guards defended the town until reinforcements arrived. The attackers withdrew. reportedly losing at least 30 dead.

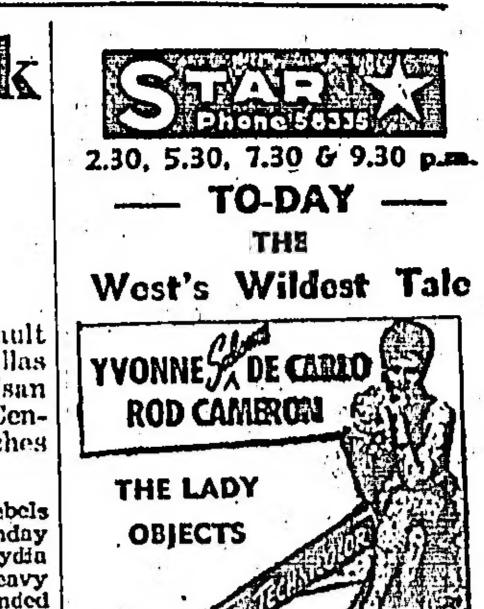
attacked Insmos.

The Ministry of Public Order, re-ported that troops had discovered more than 20 mines between the stations of Fotogivo and Austi, 'n eastern Macedonio, and that the railway bridge between Salonika and Alexandropouluss had been blown

Disputches from Yannina reported that the robels suffered heavy lomes in a clash at Tsouk, in the Zagorla area. No details were available of the Army's operation in Central CONCERT CANCELLED Greece, where the independent newspaper Vima said at least 1,500 guerillas had been encircled west of

The Leftist press today played up a statement by Nicos Zachariades. Communist Party, which called on dependence and democracy. Zacharindes said the first step for "free Greece" with its own govern- unavoidably cancelled. saving Greece was the creation of a

Premier Sofoulis described the statement as a Communist attempt



- SATURDAY -Other guerillas in the same area The STAR of "Mrs. Miniver"... Teresa Wright . Joseph Cotton

> Alfred Hitchcock's "SHADOW OF A DOUBT"

> > - SUNDAY -"LITTLE GIANT" Abbott & Costello

The Sports Club Con-Secretary General of the Greek cert and Dance for the Greeks to defend their in- Thursday, 9th October, 1947, 9.00 p.m. has been

H. S. YUNG, Hon, Secretary.



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